

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of:	)	Group Art Unit: 1643
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ST. CROIX et al.	)	Examiner: C. Yaen
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Serial No.: 09/918,715	)	Confirmation No. 2480
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<b>For: ENDOTHELIAL CELL EXPRESSION</b>	)	
<b>PATTERNS</b>	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 13, 2006, applicants request entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the patentability of the claims in view of the amendments and the remarks.

A three-month petition for an extension of time accompanies this amendment. If any additional extension or other additional fees are required please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.